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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

1.) AS PART OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS US REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, EDWARD MEZVINSKY IS
PLANNING A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN JULY. THE EXACT
DATES FOR THE VISIT HAVE STILL NOT BEEN DETERMINED, BUT
MEZVINSKY IS PLANNING TO BEGIN THE TRIP ON OR ABOUT
JULY 10.

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2.) FOLLOWING A VISIT TO ISRAEL, THE WEST BANK AND GAZA,
MEZVINSKY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO STOP IN CAIRO AND
AMMAN TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN FORTHCOMING GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

HE WOULD ANTICIPATE SPENDING
PERHAPS TWO WORKING DAYS DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 17-24 IN

BOTH AMMAN AND CAIRO.

3.) NEA AND IO CONCUR IN THIS PLAN SUBJECT TO YOUR
COMMENTS. AMBASSADOR LEWIS HAS CONCURRED IN MEZVINSKY'S
VISIT TO ISRAEL. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS
REGARDING TIMING OF VISIT AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR A
SCHEDULE. VANCE

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